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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bill to charter the Richmond and Washington Air Line railway passed the Senate of Virginia. —— Report that Ladysmith had been released by Gen. Buller's forces is denied. ——A battle is expected soon between Gen. Cronje's and General Kitchener's armies. —— The War Department assumes that operations of the army in the Philippines are at an end and that the time is ripe for the establishment of civil governments. —— War between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is probable; troops are moving to the frontier. —— Atlantic Coast Cypress Association organized in Savannah, Ga., by representatives of mills in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. —— Dr. Keekley, of gold cure fame, is dead. —— Members of the New York Cotton Exchange petition that no customs tariff be established between this country and Porto Rico. —— Gen. Cronje is surrounded at Paaradeberg drift but is making stout resistance. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed a large audidience at Jacksonville, Fla. —— Carnival at New Orleans opened. —— Cotton mill at Lexington, N. C., incorporated, with $150,000 capital. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 5/16c; flour quiet and inclined to go lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 75½ cents; corn—spot easy, No. 2 42½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 29c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 70; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.50 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Signals displayed at the Weather Bureau were, at 9.45 P. M., changed to northwest. The storm was then central in the Middle Ohio Valley, moving east. Wind was expected to shift to northwest and continue high.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For North Carolina: Rain, followed by clearing and colder Thursday; winds shifting to high northwesterly. Friday fair.

Port Almanac—Feb. 22.

Sun Rises	6 42 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 47 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.50 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	3.20 P. M.

Last year New York only consumed 978,000,000 eggs, and it wasn't on election year either.

A great falling off has been noted in the production of paper covered cigarettes. The cigarette men can't afford to pay the Trust prices for paper.

Second hand automobiles sometimes sell for more than new ones. A $5,000 one in Paris which broke the record for speed sold at auction for $13,200.

When Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who has moved over on the Republican side on the money and expansion issues moves his seat, as he thinks he will, he will feel more at home.

Forty-fourth Anniversary.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, which now exists only as a social and benefit society, but which for many years was one of the staunch members of the old volunteer fire department, celebrated its 44th anniversary last night. This occasion was signalized by a grand ball at Schiller Hall, on South Front street between Dock and Orange streets, and one of the largest crowds ever in attendance on a similar occasion, was present to enjoy the affair. A couple of hundred people were there, and the hall was crowded with dancers. Among those present were Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart and bride.

At midnight a nice luncheon was served by Mrs. P. N. Fick, who knows so well how to prepare and serve refreshments.

The committee managing the ball was composed of Messrs. W. H. Coleman (chairman), Geo. Tienken, Henry Mohr, E. B. Haar and Martin Schnibben. They vied with each other in cleverness and succeeded in making the entertainment as enjoyable as it was successful.

To Go To Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder have engaged passage from Mr. A. D. Wessell, agent for the North German Loyd Steamship Company, and will take a voyage to Germany on the steamer *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*. Mrs. Rehder will leave June 3rd, and will be followed by Mr. Rehder in July. They will visit Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France. After taking in the Paris Exposition they will visit relatives in England.

Among those who have also engaged passage for the old country are Messrs. George Schnibben and Henry Burfeindt. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuck will also probably take a trip over.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Firemens Fair opened yesterday at Newbern at 12 o'clock and will last for three days and nights.

—Mr. Langdon U. Hubbard, of Clinton, has accepted a position with the D. L. Gore Company as one of their traveling salesmen.

—The British schooner *Blomidon*, 271 tons, Capt. Baxter, has been chartered to load lumber here for the Kidder Lumber Company.

—The call for the Democratic Primaries, to be held in this county March 20th, will be found in this issue of the STAR. The county convention will be held March 31st.

—Owing to an accident tothe locomotive, the incoming train on the Yadkin tract of the A. C. L. was delayed an hour and a half last night. The accident occured near Ivanhoe, and a relief engine was sent to bring in the train.

—The school committe of District No. 1 has elected Miss Louise N. Corbett to be a teacher in the annex of the Hemenway School. Miss Corbett was a former pupil at Hemenway and was one of the graduates of the Tileston High School last Summer.

—Last night at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Ward, corner Seventh and Dock streets, Miss Martha Phipps Nobles, of Adrian, S. C., was happily united in marriage to Mr. James Edens, of Snead Ferry, Onslow county, Justice J. M. McGowan officiating.

—Deputy Sheriff George Millis yesterday arrested Rosetta Wilson and Ada Wilson, two colored women of Masonboro Sound, for which a deadly weapon—a brick—was employed as an implement of warfare. They were tried by Justice Bornemann and bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $50.

—To-day is Washington's birthday. He was born February 22, 1732.

Washington's a watchword, such as ne'er
Shall sink while there's an echo left to air.
—*Byron.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Shirts, neckwear.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—Removed.
Notice—Democratic primaries.
King Grocery Co.—Will he get it?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Yopp & Helm—Dissolved.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Investment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. W. Ward, of Newbern, is in the city on a business trip.

— Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Magnolia, came down to the city last evening.

— Mr. D. P. Hutchinson returned to his home at Charlotte yesterday.

— Mr. W. S. McRae, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, was here making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, came down to the city on business last night.

— Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. W. A. Sossaman, of Roanoke, Va., the "World's Best Cheroot" man, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. Chas. H. Hurcamp, of Fredericksburg, Va., is in the city for a few days, visiting Col. K. M. Murchison.

— The STAR is very glad to learn of the continued improvement of Capt. Edgar Williams, who was severely injured by an accident in falling while coming from aboard the big British steamship *Bendo*, several weeks ago.

Death of Mrs. Holmes.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Lida Holmes, wife of Mr. Jerry M. Holmes, which occurred yesterday at her home, No. 711 Orange street. She leaves besides her sorrowing husband, two daughters, Misses Hettie and Lida Holmes; two sons, and several brothers and sisters, to mourn their loss. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of Fifth street M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street Church. The remains will be taken at 7 o'clock this morning to Topsail Sound for interment in the family burying ground.

"Faust" Last Night.

Lewis Morrison's elaborate production, "Faust," was presented last night at the Opera House, and was well received by the audience present. The performance was magnificent in its brilliant electrical and scenic effects; its mechanical illusions and elaborate costuming. Through all the brilliancy and glamour of the performance there runs a marvellous story of temptation, allurement and love. The production was well worth the admission price and thoroughly pleasing and entertaining.

Marriage at Fayetteville.

A number of Wilmington's young people went up to Fayetteville in two private cars yesterday morning to attend the marriage of Mr. J. Alves Huske, of this city and Miss Addie Riddick of Fayetteville, which was solemnized in St. John's Episcopal church in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

SWALLOWED BY SEA.

This Came Very Nearly Being the Fate of the Steamer Seabright.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

She Was Caught in a Storm and Her Pilot House Carried Away—Part of Her Cargo Swept Overboard. No Lives Were Lost.

The steamer *Seabright*, Capt. W. A. Sanders, which plies between Wilmington and Little River, S. C., due here yesterday afternoon, did not get in till 10 o'clock last night. She came very nearly not coming at all, for she very narrowly escaped being swallowed up by the sea yesterday while on her way up from Little River.

The *Seabright* left Little River in the forenoon with a cargo of cotton, naval stores, peanuts, poultry and general produce. She also had on six passengers—Mr. D. J. Baldwin, Mr. N. F. Nixon, a young man named Meares, and a colored woman and her two children. She crossed Little River bar about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and ran right into a northeast gale before the situation could be taken in. An awful big sea was running and in going over the bar she was constantly swept by huge waves that carried off a part of her cargo, including a coop of turkeys, two hogs and other produce on the deck. As it was extremely hazardous to attempt to go back over the bar, Captain Sanders ran out to sea and headed for Southport thirty miles up the coast. In the meantime the wind blew strong and to add to the discomfiture there was a heavy fog and frequent rain squalls. The heavy seas kept breaking over the steamer, and when she got opposite the Shallotte bar she had another rough experience. Seas broke clean over the little steamer, and more of the cargo was swept overboard.

The fog seemed to get thicker and at times it was impossible to see ahead. It was hard to tell where the steamer was, and there was danger all the time that she might be driven to pieces of the beach. Finally the bell buoy outside Cape Fear bar was heard, much to the relief of all on board. Here however, the seas appeared to be madder, and they rolled mountain high. Frequently the steamer would be standing on the crest of a huge sea with both her bow and stern out of the water and then she would plunge headlong into the yawning trough of the sea. When she was struggling in the hollow between the seas and before she could ride on the seas that kept coming, a big sea broke over her and carried away her pilot house. It was torn all to flinders, and pieces of it were piled astern on the steamer. When the pilot house was smashed, Capt. Sanders was standing on top of it and if he had not been holding to a rope attached to the mainmast he would have been washed overboard. Two men were inside the pilot house, Mr. John McCausley, the mate, and Mr. Meares, and it is remarkable that they were not swept off by the sea. Mr. Meares was painfully hurt, but they managed to seize hold of something, and saved themselves. The seas boarding the deck were so powerful that they moved a 500 pound anchor about fifteen feet.

Everybody on board expected every minute to be the last. It seemed impossible for the steamer to be kept from being swallowed by the sea, and as all this was transpiring in sight of the life-saving station, Capt. Sanders hoisted the signal of distress and blew the whistle constantly for help. None came, however, as there seemed to be no life about the life-saving station. The doors of the house of the life-saving crew did not open, and not a man was seen about the house, which was in plain view. Meanwhile the steamer's steering gear became disabled, and there was danger that she would drift onto the beach. The mate got ropes attached to the rudder, however, and that gave them some hope of managing the vessel. It is believed, though, that the accident to the steering gear saved the *Seabright*, as she would undoubtedly have been swamped if she had been steered in over the bar. As it was, she drifted in under the lee of Fort Caswell, and finally got over the bar.

The tug *Alexander Jones* had heard the distress signals and ran down to a point just in the bar, near the Fort Caswell pier, and waited for the *Seabright*. When the little steamer came in the tug got a line to her and towed her to Southport. After temporarily repairing the damage, she came on to the city last night.

Mr. N. F. Nixon, one of the passengers, in speaking of his experience last night, told a STAR reporter that he never had such an awful time in his life. He has been in the fishing business, and has been in rough seas and was once in a storm for three days, but it was nothing compared to the fury with which the *Seabright* was assailed yesterday. No one on board expected to live through it. At one time Capt. Sanders told all on board to look out for themselves. Everybody got on top of the cabin and tried to make ready the boats, but they were not only full of water but one boat was so jammed that it had to be cut away with an axe. He says not only Capt. Sanders and Mate McCausley deserve credit, but the heroic conduct of Bob, the colored engineer, in all probability saved the vessel. He stuck faithfully to his post, not withstanding that all the windows of the cabin were smashed and he was knocked down repeatedly. The water poured into the steamer through the deck and the pumps were kept running. The staunch little vessel did not leak, however. Everybody on board was drenched and suffered from the cold. Mr. Nixon says as a matter of course there was some earnest prayers put up on that steamer, and while they seemed to be answered, he is at a loss to know why the life-saving crew paid no attention to them in their distress.

MARRIAGE AT POINT CASWELL.

Miss Meta Simpson, of That Town, Wedded to Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart, of This City.

A pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Point Caswell, N. C., when Mr. Norwood H. Lockhart, of this city, led to the altar Miss Meta Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Simpsom, of Point Caswell. They were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, the parlor being neatly decorated with plants and carnations in honor of the event.

The maid of honor was Miss Thyra Lucas, of Currie, and the best man was Mr. W. H. Lamb, of Wilmington. The bride was handsomely attired in pearl gray silk, white satin and chiffon, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids were dressed, two in white, two in pale blue and two in light pink. They carried pink carnations.

The following were the attendants: Miss Hyacinth Peterson with Capt. D. J. Black; Miss Mattie Hawes with Mr. Lee Simpson; Miss Lula McAuslan with Mr. Tom Simpson; Miss Ruth Simpson with Mr. Jessie Lucas; Miss Irene Simpson with Mr. John Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, accompanied by the following party, which went up with him yesterday morning to attend the ceremony, returned last evening, and were present at the anniversary ball at Schiller Hall last night: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieschen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richter, Miss Robbie Sutton, Messrs. W. H. Lamb, Henry Burfeindt, R. C. Banks, Arthur Prempert and Capt. D. J. Black. Mr. W. J. Lockhart, grandfather of the groom, also attended the marriage. He is eighty years of age, and is a resident of Timmonsville, S. C.

The STAR joins a host of friends in wishing the happy young couple a long and happy career through life.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

L'Arioso Club's Monthly German Last Night—The Couples Participating.

L'Arioso Club held its regular monthly german last night in the elegant ball room of the Masonic Temple. The room was beautifully decorated with bunting and festooned with cedar, bamboo and holly.

Haywood's Capital City Band furnished the music for the occasion, and the german figures were led by Mr. Harry McIlhenny. The following couples participated:

Miss Marie Peschau with Geo. L. Peschau, Miss Leonora Cantwell with Robert Gwaltney, Miss Olive Armstrong with George Crow, Miss Eliza Bellamy with Walter Williamson, Miss Jeanie Peck with C. McD. Davis, Miss Annie Kidder with Fred Dick, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with Thos. H. Wright, Miss Marie Baldwin with Henry Peschau, Miss Bettie DeRosset with Eugene M. Beery, Miss Anna Peck with Thos. W. Davis, Miss Della Clark with Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., Miss Mary Nash with James Stevenson, Miss Sarah Kenan with Jas. T. Munds, Miss Lizzie Peck with Milton Elliott, Miss Fair Payne with Chas. Elliott, Miss Jane Meares with Wm. J. Bellamy, Miss Mary Calder with Richard Bradley, Miss Lina Wiggins with R. B. Mason, Miss Lewis of Pennsylvania with A. P. Adrian, Miss Elizabeth Payne with H. M. Chase, Miss Fanny O. Bradley of Savannah with R. G. Rankin, Jr., Miss Octavia Boatwright with S. R. Vick, Miss Emma West with Dr. W. H. Lippitt, Miss Katie Maffitt with Jas. Cowan, Miss Annie B. DeRosset with Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Mrs. Reinberg with Lieutenant Reinberg, Miss Mary Meares with Lieutenant Turner.

Patronesses—Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Victor Grainger, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt.

Foot Ball This Afternoon.

The O. U. D. football team and the team of Miss Alderman's Select School will celebrate Washington's birthday this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by playing a game of foot ball at the O. A. N. grounds on Ninth and Orange streets. A good game is promised, the weather permitting and the boys hope to have a great number of spectators. Ladies will be admitted free. The price of admission for gentlemen will be 10 cents, and for boys 5 cents. Good order will be preserved.

The line up will be as follows:

SELECT SCHOOL.		O. U. D.
Stafford	c	Heyer
Biomme	r g	Powers
Emerson	r t	Orrell
Galloway	r e	Dunn
King	l g	Storm
Moore	l t	Blackwell
McIntire (Capt)	l e	Bell
Chadwick	q b	Bellamay
Green	l h b	Davis
Marshall,	f b	Baily
Quialivan	r h b	Peck (capt)

Substitutes—Wescott and Everett for the Select Schoo Adrian and Holt for the O. U. D

Will Be Here Next Week.

Wilmington Council No 93, Order of Chosen Friends, at their regular meeting last night began preparations for a suitable reception to be tendered Spremeu Councilor Howard H. Morse of New York who is expected here on a return to his home from a Southern trip about the first of next week, so he writes Mr. H. C. Twining, secretary. Committees on reception, refreshments, entertainment and hall committe were appointed and visit of the distinguished member of the order discussed at length.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Lamented P. B. Manning, Esq., Yesterday Afternoon—A Large Attendance.

The remains of the lamented P. B. Manning, Esq., who departed this life in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday morning, arrived here yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock by way of the Atlantic Coast Line. Accompanying them were Mrs. Manning, Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scales of Greensboro. It was the desire of Mr. Fred H. Manning, of Alabama, brother of the deceased, to come on to attend the funeral, but after telegraphing to learn the hour at which the obsequies would take place, he found that he could not reach here in time.

When the remains and those accompanying them reached Wilmington, they were met at the depot by the members of the family resident here, a committee from Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., of which the deceased was a Past Chancellor, and a committee from the First Baptist church. The casket was taken to the residence of Col. John D. Taylor, on Market street between Seventh and Eighth streets, the following acting as pall bearers: Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., George Rountree, Esq., Junius Davis, Esq., E. K. Bryan, Esq., and Mr. Samuel P. Collier.

At 3 P. M. the obsequies took place at the First Baptist Church where was assembled a large number of relatives and friends, including Jefferson Lodge and other Pythians in a body. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D.D., who paid a fitting tribute to the deceased. The singing was very tender and sweet and was done by a choir composed of Misses Annie and Nellie Platt, sopranos; Mrs. E. G. Woody, alto; Mr. W. L. Williford, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone. While the casket was being taken into the church the choir sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and during the service Mrs. Woody, by request of the family, sang as a solo, "Lead, Kindly Light." As the remains were borne out of the church the choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The remains were sorrowfully followed to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. Many beautiful floral designs were laid upon the grave. The pallbearers who met the remains at the train also acted at the church and cemetery.

Last night, at the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, resolutions touching the death of Mr. Manning, expressing regret at his death and sympathy for his family were adopted.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Iolanthe O'Neill Twining Married to Mr. Geo. T. Johnson Yesterday Afternoon—Northern Tour.

The residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Twining, No. 320 North Fifth street, presented a beautiful scene yesterday in the marriage at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, of their daughter, Miss Iolanthe O'Neill Twining to Mr. George T. Johnson, one of the popular and trusted clerks at the Murchison National Bank of this city.

The wedding was quiet and only the very intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. The bride was prettily attired in a handsome tailor-made travelling suit of grey and the groom was dressed in conventional black. The parlor was profusely decorated with palms, bamboo and carnations, with beautiful effect making it one of the prettiest home weddings of the season. Mr. Robert C. Platt was best man.

After the ceremony an elegant supper and reception were tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Twining, at which a number of handsome and costly presents were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the 6:50 northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour, which will embrace Washington, Baltimore and several Northern cities. They will be at home upon their return at Fifth and Walnut streets.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church was held on Tuesday night at Luther Memorial building. The pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., presided, and Mr. H. L. Vollers was secretary.

Among other business, the following election took place:

Elder—Wm. Neistlie.

Deacons—Martin Schnibben and Dr. J. H. Dreher.

Trustees—H. L. Vollers, H. Vollers and M. Rathjen.

School Board—John Haar and J. G. L. Gieschen.

Delegate to North Carolina Synod—A. D. Wessell; alternate, M. G. Tienken.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the election of 1898 to the office of county treasurer, and I desire my name be presented for your consideration at the primary this year for re-election to the same office.

† H. McL. GREEN.

Tickets for the New Orleans Mardi Gras one fare for the round trip, by the Seaboard Air Line, good to return until March 15th, inclusive. †

PENOBSCOTT'S CASE.

The Complaint of Capt. Jno. W. Harper Filed for Salvage Claim.

A HEARING IN ADMIRALTY.

Owners of the Schooner in New York Have Laid Claim to Vessel and Their Attorney Will Prepare an Answer Soon.

Yesterday was the day set for the appearance of the owners and time for the interposition of their claims for the property in question in the case in admiralty of Capt. J. W. Harper, owner of the steamer *Wilmington*, against Pendleton Bros., of New York, owners of the schooner *Penobscott*, which was recently libelled here for a salvage claim of $3,500 alleged to have been contracted when the schooner of the defendant firm was pulled from the shoals at the mouth of the Cape Fear several weeks ago, a full account of which appeared in the STAR at the time.

Prior to yesterday, however, the owners appeared before Mr. W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court, laid claim to the schooner and gave notice that an answer to the complaint of Capt. Harper would be filed before the time for a hearing before Judge Thos. R. Purnell, which has not yet been determined upon.

The owners of the *Penobscott* are repesented by Thos. Evans, Esq., the well known marine lawyer, and Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for the libellants.

That art of the complaint of Capt. Harper which will be of general interest to the public is as follows:

To the Honorable Judge Thos. R. Purnell Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in Admiralty:

The libel of John W. Harper, of the city of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, owner and master of the steamboat *Wilmington*, for himself and the other officers and crew of the said steamboat, against the schooner *Penobscott*, whereof Phelbrook is master, and against the cargo and freight of the said schooner, or the proceeds thereof in a case of salvage, civil and maritime, alleges as follows:

First—That on the third day of February, 1900, this libellant with the said steamboat was lying at the wharf at Fort Caswell, N. C., when a schooner was seen flying a signal of distress and lying on the shoals and among the breakers at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. The libellant with said steamboat proceeded at once to her assistance and after much difficulty approached the said schooner, which proved to be the *Penobscott* from ——, bound to ——.

Second—That the said steamboat having approached within hearing distance of the said schooner, libellants learned that the said schooner was flaying a signal of distress; was lying hard on the shore among the breakers; a heavy sea runing; the tide rising and a stiff breeze was blowing and wind and current driving her further on the shoals, and among the breakers, the schooner pounding heavily and leaking badly, and libellants verily believe and on such belief allege that the said schooner would have been a total wreck and loss had she not been rescued by the libellants.

Third—That owing to the position of said schooner among the breakers and the condition of wind and tide, the said steamboat approached the said schooner with great difficulty and subject to great peril, and at all time during the attempt to rescue the schooner the steamboat was in extreme peril; the least accident, misadventure or lack of skill in handling would have in all probability resulted in the loss of the steamboat. The said steamboat, after about an hour's hard and skillful work on the part of herself and officers and crew, effected the release of the schooner and towed her thence to the city of Wilmington.

Fourth—That the said schooner was a vessel of about 350 tons burthen, of the value of about $5,000. The cargo consisted of about 275,000 feet of lumber, of the value of about $5,000, and the freight due to said schooner was about $1,500.

Fifth—That the steamboat *Wilmington* is a large and powerful vessel of 110 tons and about 200 horse power and of the value of $20,000. Officers and crew consisted of seven men, three experienced and licensed officers and four of the crew.

Sixth—That the libellants, by reason of the services rendered as aforesaid, deserve and are justly entitled to much and competent salvage and to so much as has been and is usually allowed by this court to persons performing the like service, with all the charges and expenses attending the same. That they have suffered the said schooner and cargo to remain in the hands of the owners thereof and have applied to said owners for a reasonable and proper salvage which the libellants aver would amount to $2,500; but that the owners, although they are in possession of the said schooner and cargo and of the proceeds thereof, have refused to make any reasonable offer of allowance for salvage as aforesaid.

Seventh—That all and singular the premises are true and within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of this honorable court.

The answer to the complaint is being prepared by Mr. Evans, and when presented to the court a date will be sent for a hearing of argument on both sides.

In the meantime, the schooner has given bond in the sum of $30,000 and proceeded in tow of the Charleston tug *Waban* for New York, whither she was bound from Jacksonville, Fla.

Scarlet Fever Quarantine.

The scarlet fever quarantine, which has been on at the residence of Capt. J. H. Williams for the past several weeks, has been lifted. This is the second case at the home of Capt. Williams, and to make sure that the contagion is surely stamped out there, he has had every room well fumigated and even adopted other preventatives of another possible outbreak.

ANOTHER GERMAN CLUB.

Formed by Members of the Younger Set at Meeting Last Evening.

A german club, composed of a number of the members of the younger set, was organized last evening at the residence of Mr. H. P. West. Those present were Messrs. S. C. Potts, Jr., Harry West, P. W. Davis, R. R. Powers, Willie Peck, George Catlett, Eugene Wiggins, Richard Meares and Eugene LeGrande.

From this number officers were elected as follows:

President—S. C. Potts, Jr.
Sec. and Treas.—Harry West.
Leader—P. W. Davis.
Governing Board—R. R. Powers, Willie Peck and George Catlett.

The governing board was instructed to decide upon a name for the club and present for adoption such rules and regulations for the government of same as they may find necessary. A report will be made to a meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

In the meantime applications for membership may be handed to the president.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Vessels That Arrived and Departed from the Port Yesterday.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* was hindered from her Northern cruise yesterday on account of the rough weather.

The schooner *C. C. Lister* and Clyde steamship *Richmond*, the latter for Georgetown, S. C., passed out at Southport late Monday afternoon.

The schooner *C. C. Wehrum*, Capt. Caviller, was cleared by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., yesterday afternoon with a cargo of 484,234 feet of lumber consigned to parties in New York by the Hilton Lumber Company. She will not sail until the weather moderates.

The schooner *Chas. H. Wolston*, 287 tons, Capt. Hinckley, arrived yesterday, having departed from New York on Friday before Saturday's rough weather along the Northern coast. She used to be a regular trader at this port and comes this time in ballast to load with lumber at the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

Second Regiment Band.

At a recent meeting of the Second Regiment Band a committee composed of Prof. S. A. Schloss, Mr. J. E. Willson, Mr. R. B. Clowe, Mr. W. W. Hodges and Mr. C. F. Will Rehder, was appointed to arrange for a joint concert with the Wilmington Musical Association early in May. It is proposed to make the affair a pleasing social event, and the committee will begin work at once.

Another matter of importance was the decision, upon recommendation of Prof. Schloss to engage the services of Prof. Musto, of Philadelphia, as instructor of the band for the balance of the year. He will bring with him to the city two friends who will engage in business here and play with the band.

Another matter taken up was the joining of the Knights of the Mystic Chain in a body. It was deferred until a subsequeht meeting.

Back From Florida.

Capt. Willie St. George, who with Capt. Skinner is engaged in floating several derelict vessels stranded near Carabelle, on the Florida coast, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Southport in response to a telegram received by him in Florida announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Louisa St. George, who is seriously sick with lagrippe.

Capt. St. George says that for the past few months they have been engaged in constructing a dredge and practically no work has as yet been done on the vessels. Capt. Skinner, who remained at Carabelle, expected to have begun work with the dredge yesterday, but the weather was so rough that it is hardly probable that anything was done.

Knights of Mystic Chain.

Messrs. M. Summerfield and Chas. F. Bozorth, of Norfolk and Philadelphia, respectively, have been in Wilmington for the past few days in the interest of the Knights of the Mystic Chain. The lodge to be instituted here promises to be a success, as already twenty-three citizens of Wilmington have signed the charter. The organizers are just from Greensboro where they inform the STAR a lodge of 239 members was instituted. The benefits of this order are said to be entirely different from others, and the ritualistic work is very elaborate and impressive.

Bicycle races, Sack races, Wheelbarrow races, Pigeon Shoots, Tournament, Climbing the Greasy Pole, Chasing the Greasy Pig, Cracker Eating Contest, Tugs of War, Minstrels, and all the old time Southern sports, for Gala Day at Southern Pines, February 23nd. †

WILL HE GET IT?

Getting something for nothing always offers great attraction to some people, and, although we are not giving away our Groceries, when you can buy first class and nigh grade foods at such close cut prices as we are selling at it is almost like it. Look at these prices:

Canned Tomatoes, 8 cents.
Butter, 22 and 30 cents per lb.

Just received a fine lot of Good old North Carolina SMOKED HAMS, SIDES AND SHOULDERS. Also, EGGS and CHICKENS, and our spot cash prices are always right.

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Democratic Primaries.

NOTICE.

All white men who wish to join the movement for the promotion of good government, and who honestly intend to support the Democratic nominees, are invited to participate in a primary election which is hereby called to be held in the several wards and townships of New Hanover county on Tuesday, March 20th, 1900, at the following hours:

Polls in the city will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 P. M.

Polls in the precincts outside of the city of Wilmington will open at 9 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Primary Election is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices:

Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Coroner, County Surveyor, two members of the House of Representatives.

Also, a Senator for New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The said Primary Election is also called for the purpose of electing five executive committeemen for each precinct, and delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet on Saturday, March 31st, 1900, in the Court House in Wilmington for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and District Conventions and for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primaries.

At the close of the election the poll-holders shall immediately count the votes and make returns in duplicate to the County Executive Committee at the Court House, signed by at least two of the poll-holders.

The County Executive Committee shall certify the result to the County Convention which shall ratify the action of the people in the primaries by declaring the candidates who received a majority of the aggregate vote cast in the county for the respective offices the regular nominees of the Democratic Party.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he stood, then a second primary shall be held on Tuesday, March 27th, 1900, which primary shall be governed by the same rules and regulations which governed the first primary, and the only candidates voted for shall be the two which received the highest vote in the first primary. Votes cast for any other persons shall not be counted.

There shall be only one voting place in each ward and township, except that in Harnett township there shall be two, one of which shall be located at or near the Delgado Mills.

Ballot boxes shall be provided as follows: At each voting place there shall be one box properly labelled for County Officers; one box for Legislative Candidates; and one box for each precinct where there is more than one precinct in the ward or township, in which votes for precinct executive committeemen and delegates to the county convention shall be cast.

Candidates for county offices shall be voted for on one ballot; candidates for legislative offices shall be voted for on one ballot; and executive committeemen and delegates to the county convention shall be voted for on one ballot.

The following inspectors of election and poll-holders have been appointed.

First Ward—W. T. Carpenter, W. L. West, C. J. W. Rehder.

Second Ward—E. Keith Calder, H. G. Fennell, J. G. Love.

Third Ward—L. B. Sasser, I. H. Weil, E. T. Wade.

Fourth Ward—W. F. Robertson, G. H. Smith, A. L. DeRosset.

Fifth Ward—B. R. Penny, Jno. F. Littleton, J. S. Barnes.

Cape Fear Township—W. H. Shearin, Robt. Bordeaux, Chas. Casteen.

Harnett Township—At Township House—W. F. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, J. D. Woody. At Delgado Mills—Jesse Williams.

Masonboro Township—J. T. Hawkins, C. B. Bishop.

Federal Point Township—Owen Martindale, J. T. Burnett, Thos. McGhee.

The polling places will be announced later.

The several precincts are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First precinct, six delegates; Second precinct, four delegates; Third precinct, three delegates; Fourth precinct, one delegate; Fifth precinct, one delegate.

Second Ward—(Two precincts), sixteen delegates

Third Ward—First precinct, ten delegates; Second precinct, seven delegates.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, seven delegates; Second precinct, six delegates.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, six delegates; Second precinct, seven delegates; Third precinct, five delegates; Fourth precinct, two delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.

Harnett Township—(Two precincts), four delegates.

Masonboro Township—Two delegates.

Federal Point Township—One delegate.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

N. B.—Two vacancies in pollholders at Delgado Mills and one in Masonboro Township will be filled later.

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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 11:23 a.m. | Full Moon 14 8:50 a.m.
Third Quarter 22 11:44 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 22.

IF THIS ISN'T IMPERIALISM WHAT IS?

The Congress of the United States is now wrestling with the question as to whether the island of Porto Rico is a part of the United States or not, and has about come to the conclusion, as far as the Republican majority is concerned, that for taxation purposes it is a part of the United States and for all other purposes foreign territory. In his message to Congress President McKinley said that it was our plain duty to make trade between the United States and that island free so that exports to and imports from it might go and come unhampered. But the Republican majority in Congress, which contends that this island is now under the Government of the United States, refuses to permit its products to come into the ports of the United States without paying import duties like any other foreign country, the only difference being that they make some reduction in the duty in consideration of the fact that the American flag flies over the island and it belongs to the United States now instead of Spain.

In order to be consistent they will have to pursue the same course with the Philippines, which came to us through the double process of crushing, with the aid of Aguinaldo and his men, Spanish power in the islands, and subsequent agreement to pay $20,000,000 spot cash; and the same with Hawaii, about which there was no fighting and no money trade, for all came to us by annexation, application made ostensibly by the people of the islands and granted ostensibly by the United States through their representatives in Congress. There was no bartering there unless of a political character, but still the annexed islands of Hawaii must for the sake of consistency be treated as it is proposed to treat Porto Rico and as the Philippines will be treated, that is considered part of the United States for taxation purposes, while for other purposes they are a sort of nondescripts—neither a part of the United States nor a part of anything else.

This is where politics comes in and knocks the bottom out of consistency, of statesmanship and of genuine Americanism, for it completely reverses the grand American contention that taxation without representation is monstrous and intolerable and absolves the man taxed from allegiance to the Government which does the taxing. That was one of the principal justifying causes put forward by our revolutionary ancestors in their uprising against the British Government, which persisted in imposing taxes upon them while denying them the right of representation and of having a voice in the making of the laws by which they were to be governed.

There were only three millions of Americans when the colonies did that. There are a million of people in Porto Rico, about 10,000,000 in the Philippines and we now propose to do with these people what our forefathers revolted against the British Government for doing with the colonies.

Of course they can't find any authority in the constitution of the United States for that so they go outside of the constitution which they say don't apply to acquired territory but only to the United States, forgetful of the fact that if this were so it would apply to Louisiana, California, Alaska and other territory acquired by purchase or annexation, every square mile of which was looked upon as a part of the United States not simply for purposes of taxation, but for all other purposes. Most of this acquired territory is now in the Union as States and their representatives are now wrestling with the question of taxing the people of our more recent acquisitions, and indicating that they wish to settle it in a way that had it been applied to the earlier acquisitions would have kept them in a semi-foreign condition, American territory for taxation but foreign territory for other purposes.

If levying taxes upon the imports from Porto Rico or Hawaii, or the Philippines when we securely fasten our grip upon them, (if we ever do) be right, why wouldn't it be right to levy taxes upon stuff coming from New Mexico, Alaska, Oklahoma or the Indian Territory? Some of these, according to representations, are not much better qualified for self government than Porto Rico, the Philippines or Hawaii, the population consisting very largely of Mexicans, few of whom speak the English language, and few of whom can read or write their own. This was one of the causes alleged for keeping New Mexico and Arizona out of the Union when they made applications to come in as States.

But the Republican statesmen are simply ignoring the constitution of the United States in their treatment of these islands, as a matter of political expediency. If they treat them as a part of the United States and admit their products free of duty they will antagonize the protected classes who might be more or less affected by the imports from the islands and it is to placate these that this arbitrary and altogether unconstitutional and un-American line is drawn. They are either a part of the United States or they are not. If they are they are entitled to the same treatment as other territory of the United States. If they are not then Congress has no right to legislate for them or to undertake to establish governments for them. They can't be a territory of the United States for taxation purposes and foreign territory for other purposes. That is monstrous, and in the opinion of the men who established this Republic just cause for revolution.

BREACH OF FAITH.

In the passage of the currency bills by the House of Representatives and by the Senate, the representatives of the Republican party committed a breach of faith with the American people, because in its platform adopted in 1896, it was emphatically pledged to bimetalism, and, more than that, it was pledged to endeavor to secure the co-operation of other nations to establish international bimetallism. In the passage of the bills to which we have referred, putting this country on the single gold basis, they entirely ignored and repudiated this pledge, or these pledges.

It has committed a breach of faith with the American people in perpetuating the protective features of the tariff long after such protection has been necessary, if it ever was. The people were assured that the only purpose of this protection was to foster American industries, which needed protection against the cheap labor of foreign countries against which our manufacturers had to compete. It has been demonstrated beyond questions that our manufacturers cannot only compete with these but can undersell them in many lines of goods in their own markets, and yet the representatives of the party who justified this protection on the ground that it was then necessary, now refuse to repeal or even modify it when it is no longer necessary although they know that its beneficiaries have taken advantage of it to organize combines to practice extortion upon the American people.

In the matter of the treaty with Spain they committed a breach of faith with the American people and buncoed the Senators who were opposed to the ratification of the treaty with the $20,000,000 Philippine clause included, when these Senators were assured that the ratification of the treaty meant peace and that there was no intention to take advantage of the ratification by pursuing a policy of forcible expansion, as has since been done. In his speech in the Senate, Tuesday, Senator Kenney, of Delaware, protested against this breach of faith, and in speaking for himself doubtless spoke for all the buncoed Senators.

But the history of the Republican party has been a continuous series of breaches of faith, beginning more than a generation ago in its war upon the South and continuing to the present day.

Hon. George Wyndam, Under Secretary of War for Great Britain, says there is no intention of raising volunteers in Ireland, for the war against the Boers. Possibly they think that might raise a racket in the Green Isle. It isn't understood from this, however, that any loyal Irishman who is hankering to fight for her Majesty will be rejected.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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A CLOUDED SUN.

The New York *Sun* was, until it went over to the Republicans in the last National campaign on the money issue, a Democratic paper, so-called, although it was simply a Republican paper in Democratic disguise. It rarely supported a Democratic candidate for the Presidency and when it did it was in such an equivocal way as to do him more harm than good. In order to avoid supporting Cleveland when he was nominated the second time, but to keep up the pretence, as usual, of working with the party, it made an issue of its own and its slogan was "anti-negro domination." Now it blows through a different horn and finds fault with the white men of North Carolina who are in favor of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment which will ensure white supremacy for North Carolina. It concludes a recent editorial on this subject, thus:

> "Friends of the proposed Constitutional restriction of suffrage find less justification for it than in the States of South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. In all those States the colored citizens constitute either a majority or at least about half of the voting population. North Carolina has a large white Republican population, especially in the western or mountainous sections, so that the fate of the proposed amendment is uncertain."

This apparently justifies the efforts of South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana to protect themselves from negro domination and is a virtual admission that negro domination is something against which the white people ought to protect themselves, but it condemns the movement in North Carolina as unnecessary and therefore unjustifiable.

As a matter of fact there are about three negro voters to one Republican white voter in North Carolina and this makes the negro to a great extent if not absolutely the dictator of the policies of that party. There are a good many counties in the State where the Republican white vote is a mere cipher and in those counties under Republican rule the negroes have absolute control, and have the white people and the property of the white people at their mercy. They can have a controlling voice in the boards of commissioners, in the justices' courts, in the public schools and in the government of the towns and cities, ample illustration of which we have had in the past.

The Western counties, where the negroes are few in number compared with the whites, may escape all this and may therefore feel at ease, but there is no way of permanently protecting the Eastern part of the State from this condition without eliminating the element that makes it possible, and the only sure and permanent way by which that can be one is by the adoption of a constitutional amendment, such as is proposed, which will ensure it and put t beyond the power of the negroes and their white allies, some of whom are not much elevated above the average negro, to establish negro domination, such as many of the Eastern counties have had to their sorrow, and to the everlasting disgrace of the white Republicans who gave their conseent to it and helped to impose it upon the white people of the East.

It was the humiliation, the degradation, the spoliation and the cry of distress that came from the East, which stirred the hosts of the white men in other parts of the State at the last election which gave us a Democratic Legislature, and to make sure the victory this amendment is proposed to make white supremacy perpetual, and thus save the East from the possibility of relapsing into its former deplorable condition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is said that the profit of the Carnegie Steel Works last year were $21,000,000 and Andrew Carnegie owns 53 per cent. of the stock. He ought to be able to give away a few hundred thousand every year to public libraries with an income of a million dollars a month.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It is now pretty well understood that the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill will not be passed at this session of Congress. There is an election coming on, and the Republicans do not dare to perpetrate this bold robbery in the face of it. At the short session, when the election will be thing of the past, however, the bill will probably be passed.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

——The Frye-Hanna Ship Subsidy bill is encountering unexpected opposition. Many amendments have been proposed in committee to tone down its most objectionable features. The policy of going before the people next November loaded down with this plundering scheme is denounced particularly by Western representatives in Congress as bad politics. The bill will probably go over till the short session of he present Congress.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Treetop—"Gee, whiz; a dollar for pulling one tooth?" Dentist—"Yes; you took gas." Treetop—"How much a thousand do you charge for that?"—*Harlem Life.*

— "They say he is a very careful, conscientious husband." "He is. Whenever he is going to be home to dinner he always lets his wife know beforehand."—*Puck.*

— "Why are the mules so restless?" inquired the Boer commander. "They have just heard that Hay has arrived at Pretoria," elucidated the subordinate.—*Chicago News.*

— "Mabel (stroking kitten, a new present)—"Mother, kitty's so hot! Ought she to sit so near the fire?" (Kitten purs.) "Oh, mother, listen! She's beginning to boil!"—*Punch.*

— Primitive Woes: Lillian—"What awful hardships our forefathers must have experienced." Blanche—"Yes, just think, they did not have olives."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A Missing Adjunct: "We made a great mistake," said Col. Stilwell; "a great mistake." In what respect?" "In trying to run this affair in Kentucky without a press censor."—Washington Star.

— "Pardon me, sir," began the victim of fate who was compelled to solicit alms, as she approached the crusty old bachelor's desk, "but I am a poor lone widow, and—" "Excuse me," interrupted the heartless o. b., "but it is useless to say more. This isn't leap year."

— "It's a great mistake to give a man money for his political influence," said Senator Sorghum. "You think it's wrong?" "It's imprudent. When he gets the money there's no keeping tab on him. The best thing is to promise him an office. Then you can keep him in line."—*Washington Star.*

— A Bit of the Colonial—Ezekiel loved Mercy madly; but it was necessary, since they were colonial, to be very quaint about it. "Wilt thou come and bake my bread?" asked Ezekiel, accordingly. "No," replied Mercy, with candor, "for I shall not knead thy dough!" From this we gather that Mercy was somewhat rich in her own right."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Guest (at hotel)—"I want another room." Clerk—"Why, what's the matter with the one you have?" Guest—"Oh, the room is all right, but it has a fire escape. I want one without." Clerk—"I fail to see why you object to a fire escape." Guest—"Well, I'll tell you why. Last night the fire all escaped from the room and I almost froze."—*Chicago News.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: Columbia University has decided to send an astronomical expedition to Raleigh, to observe the path of totality in the eclipse of the sun which will take place May 28th.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Died in this city this (Tuesday) morning, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Frank Myrover, aged 42 years and 5 months, after more than a year and a half of great physical suffering, which he bore with the constancy of a brave and loyal soul.

Tarboro *Southerner*: It is merely a rumor, and a vague one at that, about the death of Edmond Hart, which occurred in Princeville, Friday. The suddenness and unusual manner of his dying may have suggested the cause of his death. The rumor is that Hart had incurred the enmity of another colored men, for supplanting him in the affections of his best girl, and the man poisoned him. Hart, it will be remembered, Friday morning went into the saloon of Orren James and after sitting a short time in a chair fell out unconcious and remained so until he died several hours thereafter.

— Greensboro *Record*: The Rev. J. W. Lee, one time known as the Irish Evangelist, will not down. You may down him and up he hops again—not in any high, exalted position does he pop—but he is fulfiling the predictions of many of his former friends here—going deeper and deeper into the mire. His trial here before a committee of his church is well remembered. The result of it all was that he was convicted of "inveracity"—a mild way of saying that he had lied. The charge of gross immortality was not sustained but he was suspended from West Market street church. Last week some of the papers "got on to him"—that is to say, it is openly charged that he has been living in Washington with the woman with whom he was charged with immortality. Not only this but it is claimed that some gentleman has been "shadowing" him and has found that he has been in the habit of swallowing red liquor. It is charged here that he has not been caring for his wife and children who still reside in Greensboro, and has written only a few times since leaving for Washington, ostensibly to secure a chaplaincy in the Philippines. It is expected the church here will take some action regarding his alleged conduct.

——Christian England is fighting the Christians of the Transvaal, in South Africa, and both powers propose to arm the Zulu savages with modern weapons of war, and set them to fighting with the furies of hell to kill more Christians! The heathen Chinese, cannibal savages and benighted Hottentots could do missionary work in the country of the present English-Boer war, to good advantage.—*New Orleans Picayune, Dem.*

Ugliness.

You poor, misguided creature! Beauty is not all there is worth living for. What if your "cheeks are not red and your nose will turn up and your mouth is too big;" no woman is altogether ugly except that one who has a hard heart and a cruel tongue. And though your mouth may be large, if only your teeth are white and well cared for, it will not be noticed. If your nose is badly shaped, it will be forgotten if your eyes glow with pleasure and your skin bears the mark of good health, even though the roses may not bloom in your cheeks. If you have not a single good feature, you may yet be so beautiful in spirit that the loveliness cannot but shine through. Speak kind words, do generous acts and make your life and the lives of those about you rich to overflowing with the love that makes a gentle, sweet, womanly woman. Do not mourn, my dear girl, because fate has not given you beauty of face, and do not in your regret for that, neglect all the qualities of mind that rank far ahead of mere prettiness. It is but natural for us to love beauty, and I do not believe there is a plain woman who does not now and then at least have a longing for it, but there is no sense in making oneself miserable over its lack, for it is really immaterial anyway and fleeting, very.—Elmira Telegram.

For a Delicate Child.

For a delicate child or an invalid there is a simple preparation of meat which contains a great quantity of nourishment and yet is most easily digested. A half pound of round steak is laid on the board and scraped in the way of the grain with a strong silver spoon. The pulp readily comes off from the white stringy muscles, and in a few moments enough has been secured for two cakes. These are salted and laid for an instant in a very hot, deep frying pan. They took at once and are most appetizing and can be digested by the weakest stomach.

An Unsought Pardon.

Among the stories of that former governor of Texas familiarly known as Sam Houston is more than one amusing tale.

There was a financial agent of the penitentiary who had warmly opposed the election of Governor Houston, but was particularly anxious to retain his own pleasantly lucrative position. Consequently the governor was soon in receipt of a petition in which the man's years of faithful service and special qualifications for the place were set forth in glowing terms by himself.

The governor sent for him and said gravely, "It appears from this petition that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"I have," was the reply.

"And during that time you have performed faithfully every duty that has come in your way to the best of your ability?"

"I have," answered the agent, his courage swiftly rising.

"Then, sir," said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, "I pardon you out!"—Youth's Companion.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	13¼ @	15
Sides ⅌ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	6¼ @	6¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	28 @	32½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	49 @	50
Virginia Meal	49 @	50
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—⅌ ℔	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	51½ @	52
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—⅌ ℔—		
Green salted	@	5¼
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	3¼ @	3½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8¼
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	11 75 @	12 00
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C, Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for strained and $1.45 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	132
Tar	240
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year.—00 casks spirits turpentine, 00 bbls rosin, 00 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 1-16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7 7-16	" "
Low middling	8 1 16	" "
Middling	8⅛	" "
Good middling	8⅞	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—852 bales; same day last year, holiday.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50@53½c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Money on call was steady at 2@2¼ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closed offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per ct. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 483⅞@484 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 59¼@60⅝. Bar silver 59⅛. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 103; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134⅛; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; N. C. 6's 127 bid; do. 4's, 105 bid; Southern R'y 5's 107⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 97½; New York Central 133½; Reading 18¼; do. 1st prefer'd 58⅞; St. Paul 122⅞; do. preferred 171½; Southern Railway 12⅝; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 108⅝; do. preferred 136; People's Gas 99; Sugar 112¼; do. preferred 112; T. C. & Iron 99; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 83⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, February 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 21—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales 85 casks; receipts 137 casks; exports 630 casks. Rosin firm; sales 430 barrels; receipts 1,204 barrels; exports 1,664 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton cables came disappointingly this morning and caused a decline of one to seven points on the opening call with large receipts increasing the weak feeling. Intermediate cables led to a partial recovery, but the final news from Liverpool, representing a net loss of two and one-half and three sixty fourths for futures and of one thirty-second (for spot cotton left the local market in a very weak condition again. As the later returns from the ports and the interior towns gave signs of some letting up in the movement, there was a renewal of covering by the shorts and a little buying for long account, which led to a partial recovery of the early loss. Estimates as to the amount of cotton to come into sight this week were cut down to 175,000 and 190,000 bales and this also stimulated the buying of cotton on the part of shorts, who were afraid of its effect on the English market. Reports from Southern spot markets were less satisfactory than heretofore. By the early afternoon local traders had their deals pretty well evened up, and the later phases of the market reflected a lack of interest on the part of traders. Just before the close there was some good buying for English account, which renewed fears of another big advance at Liverpool; such as occurred while our market was closed on Lincoln's holiday. A rush to cover sent prices up sharply, and the market finished steady at a net advance of seven points to a net decline of three points.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices: February 8.67, March 8.58, April 8.58, May 8.53, June 8.52, July 8.53, August 8.39, September 7.73, October 7.50, November 7.38, December 7.38, January 7.40.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c; middling gulf 9⅛c; sales 264 bales.

Net receipts 221 bales; gross receipts 5,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 300 bales; exports to the Continent 2,343 bales; stock 125,811 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 31,621 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,950 bales; exports to France 7,700 bales; exports to the Continent 8,717 bales; stock 1,025,310 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 129,195 bales; exports to Great Britain 72,604 bales; exports to France 20,652 bales; exports to the Continent 76,447 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,275,078 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,470,707 bales; exports to France 569,976 bales; exports to the Continent 1,703,467 bales.

Feb. 21.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 6,537 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 778 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 363 bales; Boston, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 891 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 852 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅛, net receipts 1,727 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 9 16, net receipts 9,436 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 6,413 bales; Mobile, dull at 8⅝c, net receipts 816 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 556 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 346 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,577 bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Flour market was very quiet all day and closed barely steady without quotable changes. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 75⅜c; options opened firm on good local and foreign buying but were depressed later by disappointing cables, prospects of snow in the West ahead of the expected cold weather, light export demand, and easier tendencies of corn. Market closed weak at ⅛@¼c net decline. March closed —c; May closed 74c; July closed 73⅝c; September closed 73¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 42⅜c; options opened firm on West weather and light country offerings, but afterwards declined through realizing and closed weak at ⅛@¼c net decline; May closed 40⅜c; July closed 40⅛c. Oats—Spot, No. 2 29c; options inactive and barely steady. Lard weak; Western steam $6 25; refined weaker; Continent $6 40. Butter steady; Western creamery 20@24; State dairy 18@23c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c at mark; Southern 13½@13¾c at mark. Cheese strong; fall made fancy small 13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 62½; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Pork firm. Tallow quiet. Petroleum firm. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Cotton seed oil was unsettled and rather easy with very little business doing. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½@34; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $23 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 9¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14. Sugar—Raw steady to firm; fair refining 3 15 16@4c; centrifugal 4¾@4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3¾@3 13 16c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, February 21.—The wheat market was dull to-day and depressed by easier cables and the break in corn, May closing 1 8@1-4c lower. Corn was strong early on the wet weather reports, but succumbed to liquidation, May finishing 1-8c under yesterday. Oats closed 1 8@1 4c down for May, and provisions, influenced by realizing sales, from 10 to 12 1 2c down for May ribs to 15@17 1 2c lower for May pork.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 63@68c; No. 2 red 70@71. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2 23@23½c; No. 2 white 25½@26c; No. 3 white 25¼@25⅝c. Pork, per barrel, $9 90@10 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 77½@5 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 80@6 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 00@6 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 66¼, 66¼, 66¼, 66¾c; May 67⅞@68, 68¼, 67¾, 67⅞@67½; July 68½@68⅝, 68¾, 68½@68⅛, 68⅞@68⅞c. Corn—No. 2 February 33⅝, 33¼, 33⅝, 33⅜; May 35⅝@35½, 35½, 34⅞, 35c; July 35½@35⅞, 35⅞, 35½, 35½@35¼. Oats—May 23⅝, 23⅝, 23¼, 23¼@23¾; July, 22½@22⅝, 22⅝, 22½, 22¼@22⅝. Pork, per bbl—May $10 95, 10 97½, 10 85, 10 85; July $10 95, 10 97½, 10 87½, 10 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 02½, 6 05, 5 92½, 5 92½; July $6 12½, 6 12½, 6 00, 6 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 00, 6 02½, 5 92½, 5 95; July $6 00, 6 02½, 5 92½, 5 95.

BALTIMORE, February 21.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very dull—Spot and month 73½@73⅝c; March 73½@73¾c; May 74½@74⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 68@75c. Corn very dull—Spot 39¼@39⅜c; February 39¼@39⅜c; March 39½@39⅝c; April 39½@39¾c; Southern white corn 40@41c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31¼@32c; No. 2 mixed 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d lower. American middling fair, 5 7 32d; good middling 5 1 32d; middling 4 31 32d; low middling 4 27-32d; good ordinary 4 21-32d; ordinary 4 15 32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,100 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,300 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 56 64d seller; February and March 4 53 64d buyer; March and April 4 50 64d buyer; April and May 4 46 64@4 47-64d seller; May and June 4 43-64@4 44 64d seller; June and July 4 41 64@4 42 64d seller; July and August 4 39-64@4 40-64d seller; August and September 4 33-64@4.34 64d buyer; September and October 4 17 64d seller; October and November 4 8 64d value; November and December 4 3 64d buyer.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 912 331 20
Overdrafts		16 99
U. S. Bonds (at par 3's & 4's)		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 96 493 66	
Due from other banks	187 338.71	
Cash on hand	102,54..92	—386,374 29
Total		$1,504 822 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		100 583.81
Circulation		41,040 00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	286 67 95	
Deposits from individuals	766 655.72	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000 00	—1,238 198 67
Total		$1,504 822 48

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Feb. 13 '98	Feb 13, '99	Feb. 13. 1900
Total deposits	$654,000	$1,141,000	$1,238,000
Surplus and net profit	75 400	89,000	100 500
U.S. bonds at par	5?,000	95,600	196,100

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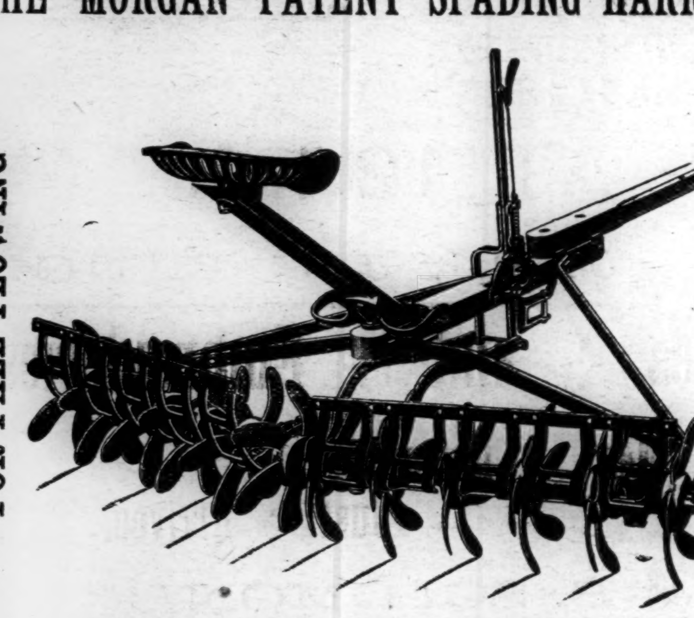

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

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Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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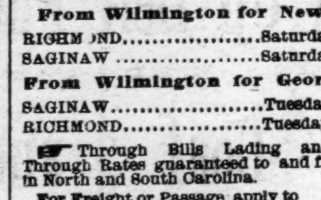

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Woman's Nature

is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is usually so full of suffering and danger that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. MOTHER'S FRIEND, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system that she passes through the event safely with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." It is sold by all druggists. Book containing valuable information to all, mailed free, upon application to the BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

A CALL FROM THE SEA.

Green waves under her fore foot
Gray meadows dim on the lea;
We have done with joy and sorrow,
Swing round her head to the sea!

Nine men of the schooner Annie,
Bound out of the bay again,
And the old songs die behind us
In the clank of her mooring chain.

For the east and west are calling,
A wind blows out of the south,
And the winter stars lift brighter,
And the brine stings salt on the mouth.

Nine men of the schooner Annie
(Love is as a tale long told).
We go to the mother that bore us
And the things we knew of old.

The song of wind in the rigging,
The drumming rain on the sail,
The swing of the roaring chorus
As they lay her head to the gale.

Ah, love, will ye deem us cruel
That we leave ye here alone?
But the wide sea calls her children;
Each goes at last to his own.

Green waves under her fore foot
Gray meadows dim on the lea;
We have done with joy and sorrow,
Swing round her head to the sea!

—J. Winder Good in Speaker.

THE ALBATROSS.

Richard Sparshott was a self made man. Of lowly birth and with scarcely any education, he had succeeded in working his way from the bottom rung of life's ladder until, at the age of 40, he was known at Lloyd's as the owner of a substantial fleet of merchant vessels doing business in many waters. Yet his golden rule was the very ancient and simple one practiced by our primitive progenitors, "Let him take who has the power; let him keep who can."

There was only one person in all the world upon whom Sparshott ever wasted a tender thought.

His reason for marrying was simply that he required a housekeeper, and the simple regret he felt at his wife's death was because it necessitated his engaging paid assistance to superintend the household arrangements and look after the well being of his only child, Grace. Nothing that wealth could procure was denied to her, and as she blossomed into bright and pleasing womanhood she became more and more precious to him.

So much was this the case that the very love he bore her became the cause of much suffering to the girl. Handsome and of a sweet disposition, Grace Sparshott was regarded as a valuable prize in the matrimonial lottery. Suitors swarmed around her in abundance, and for long she was quite content to allow her father to dispose of their pretensions in that curt, unbending manner of which he was an adept. At length, however, her virgin heart was besieged and captured by a youth who was of far sterner mettle than his predecessors. Richard Sparshott tried his usual contemptuous refusal. This failing, he stormed and raged. What! Allow his daughter to marry a civil engineer, who had between him and pauperism nothing but a few shares in some shady African diamond mine? Was it likely that any parent would consent to see his delicately nurtured child carted out of the country by the first young fool of an emigrant who came along?

Leonard Harrison allowed the elder man to rave on until he was exhausted, then courteously but firmly explained that his property was not a myth, that he had no intention of residing in South Africa after the next year, and, further, that as the future happiness of both Grace and himself depended upon their union, he would not take a refusal.

The boy's obstinacy would not have disconcerted the shipowner much were it not for the fact that Grace was equally persistent. Daily scenes of recrimination were enacted between them. It was after an extra violent explosion of this nature that Sparshott, rushing from the house to avoid the sight of his daughter's tears, remembered he had an important engagement in the city.

Captain Winch, who awaited the owner, was an unvarnished and weather stained replica of his master. Cruelty seemed to lurk in his shifty green eyes, and there was a strange similarity between the mouths of the twain as they sat confronting one another.

After making final arrangements for the sailing of the Albatross, which was starting from Liverpool to Cape Town with a cargo of cotton goods that evening, Sparshott became more expansive.

"You're getting old, Winch," he remarked jocularly. "I suppose you will soon be thinking of laying up."

"Dunno, sir," replied the captain. "I reckon there's more voyaging left in me than there is in the old Albatross."

"She's well insured."

A further glance was exchanged between the two worthies.

After a pause, during which each tried to read the thoughts of the other, Sparshott continued:

"Look here, Winch! You're a bit too old to stand the work of one of these sailing tramps. You have been a faithful servant to me, and I think the time has come to pension you off. I shan't run the Albatross after this trip. If you like to settle down in your old age, I could allow you—say a hundred a year."

Their eyes again met.

"Where?" at length said the captain.

"Many a good ship has broken her back off Ushant," mused the shipowner. "You must be careful—very careful, Winch. I should have all the boats swung in readiness in case of accidents, you know."

By this time the two rascals fully understood each other and, having nothing further to discuss, the captain left to catch the Liverpool express.

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When Richard Sparshott reached his residence, he was in a genial mood. After all, Harrison was a well set up fellow, such a lad as any one would be proud of. As the young witch had set her mind upon it, perhaps it would be better to gracefully capitulate rather than have his life made a constant burden to him. Of course, he could not allow him to leave the country. He would act the beneficent parent and take young Leonard into his office, with a possible partnership in the dim future.

Yes! He would dine at the Travelers' club, where he was nearly sure to meet the boy. It would not be necessary to give in all at once. He could come down gracefully, and already he pictured to himself the extravagant gratitude of the young couple.

Miss Grace was out, the butler informed him. So, leaving a message that he would be detained late and that she was not to sit up for him, the indulgent father sallied forth upon his mission.

Unfortunately he did not run his quarry to earth, but he managed to spend a quiet evening in the company of several acquaintances and stopped with them until the early hours of the following morning.

Rising at a late hour, Sparshott was horrified at the news that his daughter had not returned from her shopping excursion on the previous afternoon.

"She said you knew all about it," sobbed the maid in response to his angry queries as to why he was not informed.

Finding that no intelligence could be elicited from his servants, the half distracted man drove into the city.

There at his office a letter awaited him which told the worst. And the news was more bewilderingly terrible than he conceived.

"Dear daddy," the note ran, "do not blame me. I could not live without Leonard. We were married this morning, and I write this from the cabin of one of the dearest old fashioned ships you ever saw. She is not a passenger steamer, but we chose her so that we should have a long, undisturbed honeymoon. The captain says we shall call at Canary, so do let us find a letter there saying that you forgive your loving daughter Grace."

But the sting lay in the postscript.

"I almost forgot to say that the name of our argosy is the Albatross."

"Merciful heaven!" cried the wretched man, "let not the innocent suffer for the guilty! Grant that I may not be the murderer of my child!"

Then, driven into action by the force of despair, he wrenched at the bell and sent the astonished clerks flying with messages in all directions.

Thirty minutes later a special express was rushing toward Liverpool, and in it, with blanched features and trembling limbs, sat the unhappy wrecker. His was a useless mission. Even if he obtained a fast steamer it could not overtake his vessel in time.

By the evening of the following day at the least the Albatross would be among the shoals off Ushant. He remembered the reckless nature of the man Winch. In all probability, when the crash came he would save himself and not give a thought to the safety of the passengers or crew, and it was not likely that he would recognise his owner's child traveling in such a strange manner under the name of Harrison.

Richard Sparshott lived a lifetime in one short hour. All the sins of his hard, grasping, avaricious life rose up before him. Drowning sailors were shouting fierce imprecations into his ears and deriding his agony.

"She's well insured!" "You must be careful—very careful off Ushant! She's so rotten!" they shrieked amid fiendish peals of laughter.

Suddenly a ray of hope entered his mind.

"Fool that I am!" he muttered, springing up and tugging at the connecting cord. The train was brought to a stand at a wayside station, and to the official's astonishment Sparshott insisted upon immediately going back to London. After much shouting and telegraphing the return journey was commenced, and the special train shortly afterward steamed into Euston station.

Early on the evening of the same day, as Captain Robert Martin of the steamship Lorna Doone, then lying in Southampton waters, awaiting admission to the docks, sat in his cabin overlooking certain bills of lading, he was surprised by the entry of his owner, who, pale and disheveled, bade him put to sea with all speed. Incoherently Sparshott told him as much of the matter as he deemed expedient, and by 8 o'clock the ship, under full steam, was well past the "Needles."

The events of the next 18 hours were never afterward very distinct to the shipowner. He raged the deck like a madman, calling for more fuel to be thrown upon the fires. In vain did Martin try to soothe him by the assurance that the Lorna Doone had saved at least 150 miles by starting from Southampton. It was a weird sight to see the crew throwing huge bales of valuable merchandise over the ship's side in order to lighten the vessel and increase her speed, if only by the fraction of a mile.

Day broke at length, but still Sparshott tramped the deck, refusing to take rest or refreshment. More than once the engineer came aft to report that the boilers would not bear another pound of steam. The distrait man snarled at the captain like a madman and ordered more fuel to be piled on. Noon came, but brought no sight of the Albatross. The flames were now leaping six feet above the smokestack, and the pulsations of the engines threatened to shake the rivets out of the plates.

As the short September afternoon was closing the lookout sighted a brig hugging the land, topmast down. The skipper himself went aloft and reported it was Captain Winch's vessel, but his face expressed the doubt which he felt as to whether they could overtake her before dark.

Oil was thrown into the furnace, and the gallant vessel raced on. They were gaining rapidly now. Another ten minutes of daylight and their signals must be seen.

A toy cannon was charged and fired, but the Albatross sailed on. It was quite dark. And now remained but one hope—a signal rocket was sent up, and at last the squared yards of the brig were rounded, and she hove to.

Richard Sparshott remained on deck long enough to satisfy himself that the vessel really was the one they were in search of. Then overwrought nature asserted itself, and he fell inert and senseless. Nor did he recover consciousness until the white cliffs of old England were well in sight.

The Albatross did not founder off Ushant, but was broken up at Blackwall some months later. The old firm is still carried on under the new title of Sparshott & Harrison, but the genial chief does not now boast that he is a self made man, neither are there any coffin ships among the well equipped fleet that flies their pennant.—Boston Traveler.

The She Villain.

In penny fiction you can tell them from a distance by their hair of raven blackness and by their dusky cheeks tinted with vivid carmine. They look like beautiful demons, and their speech betrayeth them, for, depend upon it, no really good women habitually uses the expletive "Bah!" Jealousy is the one characteristic they have in common with the heroines. They think nothing of making love to the hero in the most brazen manner, and when he coolly rejects their proffered affection, this sort of thing happens: "Slowly she raised herself until she stood before him in all her majestic beauty, then she hissed rather than spoke, 'You have despised my love; henceforth you shall know what my hatred means.'" In spite of the march of intellect, the spretae injuria formae seems still to be a recognized spring of conduct.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Handicapped at the Outset.

He—Have you lived here very long?

She—Sir, I want you to understand that at my age it would be impossible for one to have lived anywhere very long!

Of course after that he found it impossible to keep the conversation from dragging.—Cleveland Leader.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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At the close of business February 13th, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$387,544.36
Stocks and bonds	5,135.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	9 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700.00
Revenue stamps	386.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	211,706 53
Total	$630,821.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100 000.00
Profits less expenses	18,611.38
Circulation	54,80 .00
Deposits	357,410.51
Total	$630,821.89

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.09 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4 21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12 15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.00 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.36 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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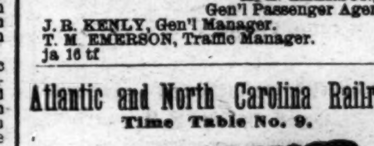

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

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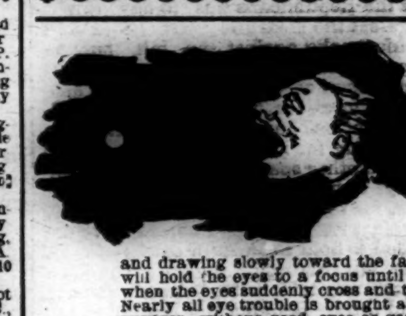

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 22.

WHITE SUPREMACY CLUBS ARE TO BE ORGANIZED.

Two Thousand Are Expected to Be in Operation by the Middle of June—Chairman Simmons' Plan.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 21.—Chairman Simmons has completed and will send out this week to the various county chairmen the plan of organization of white supremacy clubs. Mr. Simmons says that these clubs will be organized throughout the State this year, and by the middle of June he expects to see at least two thousand of them in full blast in North Carolina. He said that before the election there will be such a coming together of the white people of North Carolina in support of the amendment as has not been in the State in any previous election. The following is the preface to the plan of organization of these clubs:

"Our State is the only community in the world with a majority of white voters where it is seriously proposed to take the control of public affairs of the State out of the hands of the white people and commit them to a political combination composed chiefly of negroes and dominated almost entirely by negro influence. By the united effort of the good white people of the State, irrespective of party in 1898, the State was rescued from negro rule and the amendment to the constitution to be voted upon by the people in August is submitted for the purpose of forever removing the danger of recurrence of negro ascendency in the State. The necessity for continued co operation of the white people of the State for self-protection is shown by the fact that the party which so recently negroized the State and which for this and its other shortcomings was pulled from power in 1898, is again seriously asking the people to restore it to the control of the State, and actually indulges the hope that with 120,000 negro votes, solidly cast for it, it may succeed in regaining control of the government.

"Every white man who desires white government in North Carolina and is willing to use every practicable and possible means to restore and permanently establish white supremacy therein, and who proposes to support candidates pledged to effect that purpose in the ensuing election, shall be eligible to membership."

N. C. University.

The Trustees of the University of North Carolina met to-day in annual session. The meeting was at noon in the Governor's office and was well attended. Besides much routine business, the following of general interest and importance was transacted: The president and faculty were directed to make arrangements for a continuous session of the University, the year being divided up into four sessions, as is now done at the University of Chicago and the University of West Virginia. The regular college year will continue as it is to-day; but after the June commencement college lectures will continue until September. It is ordered that bids be asked for the completion of the water works at once. To do this some $5,000 will be added to the $7,500 appropriation now in hand. Steps are to be taken looking to the erection of a home for the president on the site of the old Gov. Swain residence, recently burned down. Reports of the treasurer and bursar were received and referred to a special committee. The following executive committee was chosen: A. B. Andrews, F. H. Busbee, J. W. Graham, R. H. Lewis, Z. V. Walser, R. H. Battle, J. S. Carr, T. S. Kenan, Fred Phillips. The president's report was received and a resolution adopted asking him to give out for publication such parts of it as to him might seem proper. Judge MacRae was re elected Professor of Law, but the selection of his assistant was postponed until the June meeting.

MAY FIGHT AT WINBURG.

Boers It Is Believed Will Soon Mass a Large Force to Meet Gen. Roberts' Approaching Army.

Special to Baltimore Sun.

LONDON, February 20.—Up to a late hour to-night the War Office had made public no information concerning the movements of Lord Roberts in pursuit of General Cronje other than a brief dispatch showing that Roberts' headquarters are now at Paardeberg, 20 miles east of Jacobsdal on the main road to Bloemfontein.

In this dispatch Lord Roberts states that the railroad to Kimberley is open; that General Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements, and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

General Kitchener, who is pursuing an army which he supposes to be Cronje's, has the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Divisions of infantry and General MacDonald's Highland Brigade. He is also believed here to have General French's cavalry, which would give him a force of about 40,000 men. There is doubt, however, about General French's movements.

The Boers are also being reinforced. To Cronje's 10,000 men will soon be added about the same number who have left the vicinity of Colenso, while the 8,000 who left Colesberg and Stormberg have probably already joined him.

It is a great mistake to imagine that the Boer resistance has collapsed. If the foreign experts with the Boers are listened to Bloemfontein will be evacuated, and a great battle is likely to take place in the hills before Winburg, 65 miles northeast of that place.

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HAWAIIAN BILL IN THE SENATE.

Question of Seating Quay of Pennsylvania Will Probably Be Considered To-day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Porto Rican Tariff Bill Again Under Consideration — Republican Opposition to the Measure Voiced by Brumwell of Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—An effort is to be made to get the question involving the seating of former Senator Quay of Pennsylvania formally before the Senate for consideration. Mr. Penrose, Pennsylvania, gave notice to day that he would call up the case to-morrow. As it is a privileged one he may be able to secure a vote on the taking up of the case for consideration, and thus develop the Quay strength in the Senate, at least approximately.

During the greater part of to day's session, the Hawaiian government bill was under consideration. But little progress was made.

Senator Morgan, Alabama, presented a substitute for section 75 of the Hawaiian bill, providing for an investigation and report on the public land laws, and agricultural and forestry conditious, $75,000 to be appropriated for each of the investigations. The substitute was agreed to.

Senator Platt, Connecticut, offered amendments to section 81 of the bill, providing that the President and not the governor of the territory shall appoint the chief justice and justices of the supreme court and the judges of the circuit courts, and that the tenure of office of such appointees should be four instead of nine years.

Senator Cullom, in charge of the measure, explained that it was the desire of the committee to afford the people of Hawaii as full and free government as possible.

Senator Morgan objected to making those positions political footballs. He was interrupted by Senator Tillman, who wanted to know how many registered voters there were in Hawaii at the present time. He thought about 4,000, composed largely of Americans, Germans and other white foreigners.

Senator Cullom interjected the information that in 1890, the voters numbered about 11,000.

At this point Senator Wolcott, Colorado, expressed a desire to offer a "suggestion" to Senator Tillman. He then called attention to the small vote cast in South Carolina in proportion to population at the last general election.

Senator Tillman attempted to reply, but Senator Morgan, who held the floor, refused to yield, whereupon Senator Tillman retorted sharply:

"Of course, I shall have to yield under such a gag rule; I suppose."

"Without concluding, Senator Morgan yielded for an executive session and the Senate at 4.45 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

For the first time in the debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, the voice of the Republicans was to day raised against the measure. Mr. Bromwell, Ohio, spoke against the bill, but he opposed it on the grounds of policy and not of constitutionality. His hostility, however, was not so absolute but that he announced his intention of voting for it if the substitute failed.

The other speakers to-day were Mr. Ray, New York, and Mr. Long, Kansas, for the bill, and Mr. Henry, Texas, against it. The Republicans have decided to hold a caucus or conference on the bill Saturday night. Although there are said to be between twenty and thirty Republicans hostile to the measure, the Republican leaders who are canvassing the situation say that not more than four or five will cast their votes against it. They also say several Democrats will support it. The only Democrat who is outspoken in his advocacy of the bill is Mr. Davey, Louisiana.

Mr. Ray, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, devoted himself closely to day to the legal and constitutional phases of the controversy over the broad question as to whether new territory was a part of the United States in a political sense. He denied that any act of the President or Congress could extend the constitution as a constitution over territory while it remained territory. The immunities of the constitution could be so extended, but not the constitution itself. The constitution only covered the States of the Union. Porto Rico and the Philippines were the property of the United States to be legislated for as Congress chose.

Mr. Bromwell, Ohio, was the first Republican to oppose the bill upon the floor. He said he did not doubt the power of Congress to enact this legislation, but he did not agree with its justice or equity. He strongly advocated the original bill. Mr. Bromwell asserted that the President had told a representative of a great Republican newspaper organ within several days past, practically that he still favored the original bill, and Mr. Bromwell insisted that if he has obtained additional information justifying a change of views he should communicate it to Congress. He would, however, if necessary, accept half a loaf in this legislation. Concluding, he said that the only conclusion he could reach is that the opposition which has been made by certain interests in the country has been powerful enough for the Ways and Means Committee to change their minds.

"If," he said, "you deem it necessary to make any distinction in the tariff laws of the two countries, let it be shown by a modification of the internal revenue laws which shall relieve rather than increase the burden of the islands. This means much for the Porto Ricans. If treated unfairly, if they look with suspicion upon our professions of friendship, they will be ready to cast off their allegiance and join our foes whenever opportunity offers."

Mr. Henry, Texas, followed in opposition to the bill which, he said was more damnable than the laws enacted by the British Parliament against the people who inhabited the thirteen colonies prior to 1776. He charged that the change of base had occurred to appease the sugar and tobacco interests of this country, which feared the effect of free imports from Porto Rico.

Mr. Long, Kansas, a member of the Ways and Means committee, closed the debate for the day with a speech in favor of the bill. It was a political question and must be met now.

Porto Rico was prostrate. Relief could come only by the authorization of a loan, a direct appropriation out of the United States treasury or the enactment of a law to raise revenue. The committee considered that the last method was preferable.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Will Close With Gen. Bates' Present Expeditions—Time Ripe for Establishment of Civil Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—According to the information received at the War Department from Manila, with the end of the present expeditions of General Bates into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the island of Luzon, military operations in the Philippines will close. Afterwards there is nothing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. It is said that attention is now being given to that subject and steps are being taken to form a thoroughly mobile, lightly armed gendarmie, something on the order of the Canadian mounted police to cover the islands at all points and on conserve the energies of the regular troops.

The arrest of a Tagal on the charge of being a guerilla, as reported from Manila yesterday, it is said at the War Department marks the initiation of another policy towards the insurgents who still remain under arms; or rather the development of the old policy toward the logical outcome of an unsuccessful rebellion. As the summary punishment of guerillas cannot be had until some action has been taken to declare the termination of the application of the rules of war, it is assumed at the War Department that General Otis has already issued some kind of a proclamation or notice to the natives warning them that if they defy the rules of war and pursue a predatory warfare they will be treated as guerillas when captured.

The President is devoting special attention to the formation of the new Philippine commission, acting on the advice that the army has reached the end of its functions in the islands and that the time is ripe for the establishment of civil governments throughout the archipelago. It is hoped that the personnel can be completed before the end of next week.

WAR IMPENDING.

Nicaragua Expecting an Invasion from Costa Rica—Troops Moving to the Frontier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 21,—Serious conditions of affairs exists in Central America, as is shown by the following telegram received by the Secretary of State from Mr. Merry the United States minister at Costa Rica, dated at San Jose, February 20, 1900.

A revolutionary invasion is expected from Nicaragua. Martial law declared. Troops are moving to the frontier. The news is viewed with considerable apprehension by administration officials as it practically amount to a war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, both of which are probably more intimately associated in the general policy of the United States than any of the countries of the American continent.

BRYAN AND SEWALL.

Will Meet in Atlanta on Friday—No Politics in the Arrangement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., February 21.—Hon. Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me., candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Mr. Bryan in 1896, is at the Aragon Hotel, in this city.

Mr. Sewall is here to see Mr. Bryan, who will arrive in Atlanta Friday. "I want to see Mr. Bryan on a business matter," said Mr. Sewall this evening; "but of course there is no politics in it."

Mr. Bryan will reach Atlanta, from Columbus, Ga., at 10 45 A. M., Friday, and Mr. Sewall intends leaving one hour later for New York. In order that he may have ample time and that the conference may be uninterrupted, Mr. Sewall said he would take a train out about sixty miles from Atlanta Friday morning and ride in with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Sewall said he had no choice for the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Bryan's nomination for the first place on the ticket he put down as a foregone conclusion.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Atlantic Coast Cypress Association of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANAH, GA., Februar 21.—The Atlantic Coast Cypress Association was organized here to-day. The membership is made up of cypress lumber manufacturers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. In the meeting to-day was represented seventy per cent. of the output of these States. Officers were elected as follows:

President, H. A. Batchelor, of the Batchelor Cypress Lumber Company, Panasoffkee, Fla.; Vice President, F. H. Gardner, of the Gardner and Lacey Lumber Company, Georgetown, S. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, F. R. Seeley, of the Santee Cypress Lumber Company, Ferguson, S. C.

It is stated that there is no desire to control prices unless there be a material change in the conditions that surround the business at present, and that the association of manufaturers is in no sense a trust.

PASSED VIRGINIA SENATE.

Bill to Charter the Richmond and Washington Air Line R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 21.—The bill to charter the Richmond and Washington Air Line railway passed the State Senate to-day by a vote of 28 to 8, and the companion bill to empower the board of sinking fund commissioners to sell the State's stock in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad went through by a still larger majority. They now go to the House.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckleu's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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ANXIETY AS TO WAR SITUATION.

Absence of Details from General Roberts' Dispatches Causes Great Uneasiness.

REPORTS FROM BOER SOURCES

General Cronje Received Reinforcements and Fought the British to a Standstill—Boers Abandoning Natal. Relief of Ladysmith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 22, 4 A. M.—Lord Roberts' list of forty-nine killed and wounded officers, including two Generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex nor those of the mounted infantry are included. This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the non commissioned officers and men brought the total losses to eight hundred.

As the correspondents with Lord Roberts are silent the telegrams from Boer sources receive countenance. The latter aver that General Cronje, while the British were endeavoring to surround him between Paardeberg and Koodoosrand, received reinforcements under Dewit, and that together the Boer commanders fought the British to a standstill. At any rate, while no one doubts his ultimate success, there is a fear of a temporary disappointment and that a lot of hard fighting is yet ahead of the British.

Gen. Cronje's Report.

PRETORIA, February 19.—A portion of an official report from Gen. Cronje, dated February 18th, has been given out as follows:

"Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, while removing the laager near Scholtz nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7 30 in the evening. Although on the whole the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss has been eight killed and twelve wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Ferreira's force was too small to stop the cavalry from entering Kimberley."

LONDON, February 21.—A private telegram received here from Berlin this afternoon declares that General Cronje is in a bad position, bearing out yesterday's Berlin rumor that General Cronje was surrounded and that a time limit had been given him within which to capitulate.

Ladysmith Not Relieved.

LONDON, February 21, 4:27 p. m.—The War Office has received the following from General Buller:

"CHIEVELEY CAMP, February 21:—The Fifth division crossed the Tugela to-day by pontoon and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval 12 pounder silencing all of the enemy's guns."

At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved.

The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Bravo Buller!" It was announced subsequently, however, in the House of Commons in behalf of the cabinet that no such news had been received.

Roberts' Brilliant Strategy.

LONDON, February 21.—Public interest, expectation and anxiety sway unceasingly and impatiently between Ladysmith and Bloemfontein. The possible relief of the former place is expected more from Field Marshal Lord Roberts' brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to General Buller's numerous assaults, and news of the result of the battle between General Kitchener and General Cronje, reinforced by the forces thus drawn off from Ladysmith, is expected to almost synchronize with the announcement that General Buller has reached his objective.

The accomplishment of the latter event, however, is regarded with greater confidence than is the ability of General Kitchener to thoroughly cripple General Cronje, for the Boer general has proved himself so clever and daring in slipping through the British lines, that, even if Lord Roberts quickly occupied Bloemfontein there are many fears expressed that General Cronje might still preserve the effectiveness of his mobile force.

Arundel dispatches, dated Tuesday, show that the Boers, in force, made a determined attempt to invest Arundel but were baffled by the smart manœuvering of the British mounted troops.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is expected to arrive in Cape Town February 24th.

Cronje Surrounded.

CAPE TOWN, February 21.—A special correspondent of the *Cape Argus* says: "General Cronje is surrounded at Paardeberg drift, but is offering a stubborn resistance. The British are shelling the Boers vigorously and expect to capture the whole force."

Boers Evacuating Natal.

BERLIN, February 21.—The *Tageblatt* publishes a special dispatch from Brussels which says the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boers are evacuating Natal, their positions in that colony being no longer tenable. General Joubert, it is added, has ordered the concentration of all the available forces to oppose Lord Roberts. The siege of Ladysmith, it is further announced, will be raised and it is expected that General Buller will enter the town at the end of the week.

BELONG TO SPAIN.

Islands Seized by the United States Not Included in the Paris Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—Upon representation of the Spanish government to the effect that some of the islands South of the Philippines archipelago which had been taken possession of by United States gunboats were really the property of Spain, the authorities of the State Department have examined the charts and concluded to direct the withdrawal of our claims to the islands of Caygayen Sulu and Cibutu, both of which lie within the boundary lines laid down by the Treaty of Paris.

The Morgan Line steamer Winifred, from New Orleans, arrived at New York, towing the schooner Henry R. Tilton, from Savannah, February 9th, with yellow pine lumber, which she picked up in a sinking condition Tuesday morning.

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A BIG LUMBER COMBINE.

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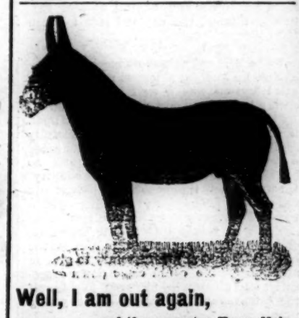

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